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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday : 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. or
by appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Must be scheduled with the Priest
at least 6 months in advance.

MORNING ROSARY:

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

MONDAYS:

Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

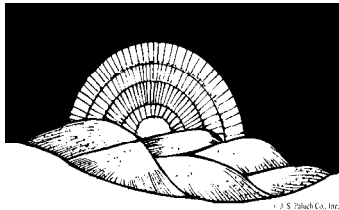
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, February 8 2020
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, February 9, 2020
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

February 9, 2020



*Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.*

Psalm 112:4



Feb. 10 - Feb. 16

Monday: Don Schilleci by Larry & Sara Reece †
Tuesday: Fr. Glen Sayers by Fr. Bill Lucas †
Wednesday: Betty Brennan by The Brazzolottos †
Thursday: Glenda Marston by Deacon & Rita Rumore
Friday: Lillie Rumore by Deacon & Rita Rumore
Saturday: Jackie Rodgers by Bob & Karen Hand †
Sunday: Glenda Marston by Deacon & Rita Rumore

****Sunday's Mass Intentions are
offered at the 11:15 am Mass****

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Teresa Wolf, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Glenda Marston, Toni James, Bob Walsh, Mary Franklin, Sarah Svetlay, Charles & Libby Lafleur, Kevin Reilly

Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot Line call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or email: sharonstice46@gmail.com.

Weekly Readings ~ Feb. 10—Feb 16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 (20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37)

Today's Readings



First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you. (Isaiah 58:7-10)

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright. (Psalm 112)

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified. (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God. (Matthew 5:13-16)

CONVERSION

A recent anonymous column in the newspaper of the Diocese of Birmingham stated that the Catholic Church doesn't call people to conversion. Nothing could be farther from the truth. As Catholics, we are called to daily conversion. The Church's liturgy and sacraments and its teaching call us to a daily change of mind and heart to conform them to the mind and heart of Jesus Christ. The phrase used for this is "growth in holiness."

For example, in the Eucharistic Prayers used at Mass we ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine to change them into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We also ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit upon the members of the Church to make them what St. Paul calls, "the Body of Christ." In other words, we ask God to convert the bread and wine into the real presence of the risen Jesus Christ and to convert the members of the Church and make them more like Christ, the Son of God. To emphasize the point, the next line of Eucharistic Prayer III states, "May he make of us an eternal offering to you." Eucharistic Prayer IV states, "That we might live no longer for ourselves but for him who died and rose again for us." That is what it means to live a life of conversion. That is what holiness is.

So you see, the anonymous author of the column in the diocesan newspaper fails to understand the Catholic faith. The Church calls us to conversion every day. We are called to live for Jesus rather than for ourselves. As Jesus says in the Gospels, "Whoever wishes to follow me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." To accomplish that takes daily conversion. To do that leads to a life of holiness.

Sunday - February 9

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Little Ones & Jr. Youth

12:30-2:30 pm

Monday- February 10

Mass 9:00am

Legion of Mary

Tuesday- February 11

Mass 9:00am

RCIA—7:00pm

Wednesday- February 12

Mass 7:00pm

Holy Hour 7:30-8:30pm



Thursday- February 13

Mass 9:00am

Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm

Friday- February 14

Mass 9:00am

Saturday- February 15

Mass 5:00pm

Reconciliation 4:00 -4:50pm

Confirmation Retreat 2:30-6:00pm

Sunday - February 16

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45-11:00 am

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

Holy Hour 7:00-8:00pm

Shower of Blessings-between
Masses



Weekly

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$14,126.27	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$247,912.58	\$214,144.00

*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Goal -100 cans/week.

Total cans last week – 97 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

ALL ARE INVITED

The Knights of Columbus
Council #12270

will sponsor a

Prayer Service

Saturday, February 22nd
10:00am at the
Virgin Mary Grotto

Donuts and coffee will be served

Contact Bernie Funderburg
205-405-6382

**Be a Religious Leader
in your family!**



Pro Life Corner



Shower of Blessings Sunday

February 16, 2020 between the masses.

The speaker is John Martignoni, Catholic Apologist at the Office of Evangelization, Birmingham Diocese.

The baby shower will benefit Ann's New Life Pregnancy Center. Breakfast will be provided. If you would like to purchase baby items, the most needed items are:

*** Size 6 diapers**

***Pull-ups in all sizes**

*** baby monitors**

***first aid kits**

***sippy cup**

***pacifiers**

***infant and toddler car seats**

If you would like to help with the shower, please contact Sharon Stice
sharonstice46@gmail.com, 205-613-1053.

**May God Bless you for all that
you do for the unborn!**



Assignments—Feb. 12~ Feb 16

WEDNESDAY

2/12/2020

7:00 PM

Lectors Charmaine Welch
Ministers Susan Moseley

SATURDAY MASS

2/15/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers James Raynor, Marty Poteracki
Greeters Charles Gibson, Paige Everett
Lectors Kathy Bryant, Sara Reese
Ministers Deacon, Parma Boyle, Tom Graffo
Ushers Mark McRae, Jim Dale,
Bob Nicholas, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

2/16/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Carson Falkner, Harrison Houk, Matthew Emerick
Greeters T & J Johnson, Shelly Hamman
Lectors Amanda Manuel, Anna Emerick
Ministers Deacon, Jorge Solis, Brenda Rochford,
Carly Sadler, Anita Allor
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick,
Robert Paulitzky, Bart Perry

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Meghan Barker, Erin Barker,
Greeters S & L Routzahn, Lydia Smith
Lectors Martha Hayes, Robert Lewis
Ministers Deacon, Sonya Lewis, Chris Gallegly,
Lexie Smith, Bernie Funderburg
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Caleb Bluhm,
Emily Bluhm, Andy Payant

**If you are unable to keep your assignment,
please find a substitute.**

Youth

Youth Choir Practice

February 23, 6:00 pm

February 9

Little Ones

K4—2nd Grade

Contact Jackie Summar

(205) 405-7825

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

February 9

Junior Youth

3rd—6th Grade

Contact Jordan Rawson

(205) 863-5787

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

February 16

Senior Youth

7th—12th Grade

Contact Carly Sadler

(205) 837-8888

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm



The Cross Retreat

March 6, 7 & 8, 2020

9-12 graders

www.crossretreat.net

Parish School of Religion Religious Education Dates to Remember!

February 9—RE 9:45 -11:00am

Jr. Youth & Little Ones 12:30-2:30pm

February 11 —RCIA 7:00pm

February 15—Confirmation candidate/sponsor retreat 2:30-6:00pm

February 16—RE 9:45-11:00 am

Shower of Blessings

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00 pm

Holy Hour 7:00pm

February 18—RCIA 7:00pm

February 19—Confirmation 6:30 pm

February 23 —Burning of Palms after 8:30 Mass

RE 9:45-11:00am

Lenten study of the Gospel 9:45am

March 1 — RE 9:45-11:00am

Youth Mass 11:15 am

Rite of Sending 11:15

Please pray for our candidates Bill Burns, Doug

MacMurdo, Cristy McKinney, Teri Shields,

Jerry Spradley, Janet Stevens

Burning of Palms

Please Bring old palms and place them in the baskets in the foyers.

Burning of Palms
Ceremony

Feb. 23 after 8:30
Mass



Lenten Companion

A personal Encounter with the Power of
the Gospel.

Starts Feb 23 after 8:30 Mass
or Feb 24 at 7:00 pm



Choir Rehearsals for the Month of February!

Feb. 13th, and 20th 6:30pm

Contact: Charmainecares@gmail.com

ULTREYA!

ONWARD AND UPWARD!

Our Lady of the Lake Ultreya will meet on **Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. A potluck dinner with a Mardi Gras theme will be served. Guest speakers will be George and Lisa Lake from the Tuscaloosa Ultreya. George is presently serving on the Secretariat as the Post Cursillo Chair.

If you have ever made a Cursillo Weekend and would like to reconnect, please come and join us for this fun-filled event. **REMEMBER...CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!**

Child Safety

Fr. Bill requests that parents accompany their small children when the children go to the restroom. They pass through the South Foyer, which is often unoccupied by parishioners. A few months ago, someone came in from the street during mass and stole the poor box located in that foyer. Let us all be mindful of our young children and do our best to protect them

Alzheimer's/Dementia

Support Group

Lakeside Hospice sponsors an Alzheimer's/Dementia support group on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00pm. Lakeside Hospice is located at 4010 Masters Road in Pell City.

Bit Thomaston at 205-884-1111



Marriage Enrichment Day

Sat. February 22, 2020

8:30am- 4:00pm - Cathedral Life Center

Snacks and Lunch provided.

Day will begin with Mass 8:30am at the Cathedral of St. Paul Birmingham, Al.

Join Fr. Tim Pfander and Presenting Priest for WWME, along with couples from WWME for a fun and practical day of enrichment.

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enrichday@gmail.com

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